

## GREETING TO ENVOYS

### PRESIDENT PLAYS HOST

#### Russian and Japanese Plenipotentiaries His Guests

### OCCASION FREE FROM POMP

#### Chief Executive Formally Receives Peace Commissions of Belligerent Powers—Entertains at Elaborate Luncheon—President Utters Toast.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—History was made today in Oyster Bay. Russian and Japanese clasped hands and greeted one another with all outward evidence of cordiality and for the first time since the nations began to have relations, one with another, the executive of a great power received the envoys of the two belligerent countries on a mission of peace. President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan, introducing the plenipotentiaries, one to another, and entertained them at elaborate luncheon, at which they fraternized with one another as friends and not as enemies.

During the luncheon, President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, in which he expressed the "earnest hope and prayer in the interest, not only of these two great powers, but of all civilized mankind, that a just and lasting peace will speedily be concluded between them." The occasion was impressive. It was attended, not by pomp and ceremony, but by simplicity and frankness characteristic of the president and the people of America.

### ISIDORE WORMSER ILL.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Isidore Wormser, the well-known New York banker and broker, is seriously ill here from an aggravated case of appendicitis. His condition last night was so serious that four doctors were called in conference. They decided that he must undergo a surgical operation at once.

## RECORDS ARE SMASHED AT PORTLAND ATHLETIC MEET

Portland, Aug. 5.—One of the world's records was broken in the Amateur Athletic union meet today. Coe of Boston throwing a 16-pound shot 49 feet and 6 inches, the best previous distance being 48 feet and 7 inches. As was to be expected the Easterners took most of the events, with California a good second and Portland third. The day started with a 100-yard dash, which was taken by Parsons of the San Francisco Olympic club, in 9 4-5 seconds. Archie Hahn of Milwaukee and Clyde Blair of Chicago took second and third places. The 120-yard hurdle went to Chicago, Hugo Friend taking first in 16 1-5 seconds, with two Portlanders, Friessell and Kerrigan in the second and third places. Lighthofy of Chicago won the 890-yard and mile events. In the former, A. Rose of Chicago was second and Garcia of San Francisco third. In the mile, Garner of San Francisco was second and Verner of Chicago third.

### CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS DO WILD SHOOTING.

#### Innocent Persons Stop Bullets Intended for Fleeing Thieves.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Four officers of the police force last night sent a fusillade of shots after two robbers who had stolen goods valued at about \$2500 from a baggage car standing in the yards in West Sixteenth Street. The thieves escaped without their booty, but three innocent people were shot by the officers, none seriously however.

The wounded are: Lieutenant James Larkin, shot in the wrist; Morris T. Cohen, shot in leg; Mrs. Cohen, ear shot off.

The robbers loaded the booty on a wagon and drove to Israel Benson's shop, where they tried to sell the booty to Benson. He kept them dickered while his son ran to notify the police.

Detective Voss saw the thieves half a block down the street, and was the first to fire, after a command to halt was ignored. When Lieutenant Larkin started to empty his gun Officers O'Hara and Sullivan joined in the running fusillade, but the robbers hurried away on foot.

The party turned up Barker Street and at length rounded into Halstead. Larkin, breathless, halted at the corner a moment aimed at the fleeing thieves, and fired three shots. Only one took effect and that in his own wrist.

Followed by several hundred persons who had been attracted by the shooting, the thieves ran until they reached a convenient place where they jumped into a buggy and escaped.

## MANILA GREETST TAFT AND PARTY

### Distinguished Visitors Entertained in Philippine Metropolis.

#### Miss Roosevelt Goes to Races—Governor-General Wright and General Corbin the Hosts—Demonstration Attends Arrival of Taft Party at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 5.—Manila's welcome to Secretary of War Taft and party exceeded all similar demonstrations in the past by either the American or Spanish officials. Saturday afternoon was devoted by the party to sightseeing. Miss Roosevelt and a number of others attended the races.

At night, Supreme Justice Carson and Attorney-general Willkey entertained Secretary Taft and the gentlemen of the party at a dinner. Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt are the guests of Governor-general Wright, while the others of the party are being entertained by General Corbin.

## FANFARE OF HORNS

### GREETING AMBASSADORS

#### Band Plays March As They Step on Mayflower.

### PRESIDENT EXTENDS GREETING

#### Formal Reception Aboard Cruiser Mayflower—Japanese and Russians Fraternize at Ease on United States War Vessel—Cordiality in Vogue.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—The cruiser Tacoma, with the Japanese envoys and their suite on board, arrived from New York. The ship came to anchor at 12:30 o'clock, about half a mile from the Mayflower. Almost at the same time the naval yacht Sylph, with Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce on board, also came to anchor a short distance from the Mayflower. Mr. Pierce, who, in the absence of Secretary Root, represented the department of state at the ceremonies incident to the reception aboard the Mayflower from a launch about three minutes after the arrival of the president.

He and the president chatted a few minutes before it was reported to President Roosevelt that the Japanese envoys were about to come aboard the Mayflower.

As the Japanese mission, headed by Baron Komura and Minister Takihira, ascended the gangway the band sounded three ruffles and then played a march. At the head of the gangway Commander Winslow received the envoys and as they stepped to the deck they were greeted by Mr. Pierce. They were escorted immediately to the cabin, where President Roosevelt was awaiting them. The reception was brief and devoid of formality. Baron Komura and Mr. Takihira shook hands with the president, the cordiality of the greeting being unmistakable. As the representative of his emperor, Baron Komura then extended thanks to the president, and through him to the American people for the interest manifested in the pending peace negotiations.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—President Roosevelt expected to board the May-

flower at 1 o'clock, but this morning changed his plans and indicated his intention to come aboard at noon. In accordance with the arrangement a launch from the vessel was sent to the pier for him at 11:30 o'clock. As President Roosevelt stepped on the gangway to ascend the deck of the Mayflower the first gun of a presidential salute of 21 guns boomed its welcome. The president was greeted by Commander Winslow as he reached the deck. President Roosevelt greeted cordially General Grant and Admirals Coghlan and Sigbee. One after another the president personally greeted and shook hands with the officers of the ship. He chatted animatedly with the friends and officers on board, commenting particularly, and with evident pleasure, on the beauty of the day.

The president assured Baron Komura that "he found great pleasure in taking steps toward what he hoped would be a permanent peace. The cruiser Chattanooga, with the Russian envoys, on board, anchored a third of a mile from the Mayflower at 1:50 P. M.

A few minutes afterward the form of M. Witte, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, appeared at the starboard gangway of the Mayflower. He was followed by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador and the members of the suite.

During the reception of the Russian mission the Japanese envoys and members of their suite were in one of the forward cabins. With notable cordiality the president shook hands with M. Witte and Baron Rosen, exchanging with them, informal, but hearty, personal felicitations.

After receiving the members of the suite President Roosevelt brought the two sets of envoys together, introducing them formally to one another. The greetings of the members of the two special missions were distinctly formal, but not the slightest suggestion of enmity was shown on either side. Careful to avoid any strain, President Roosevelt so soon as was possible after the introduction suggested that the party proceed to the main saloon, where a luncheon was in waiting.

Although the luncheon was served with the guests standing, the president escorted the envoys to chairs in one corner of the saloon and in half a minute of thorough tact and delicacy the whole party was engaged in an animated conversation over their dishes.

Baron Rosen and Baron Komura chatted as though they had been lifelong friends and M. Takihira, although at no time particularly communicative, entered into the conversation with zest and interest.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, after the president had posed with the four envoys for an official photograph, President Roosevelt departed for Sagamore hill. The Japanese envoys and their suites were next to leave.

They shook hands with the Russian plenipotentiaries, expressing to them personal gratification at the pleasant meeting. At 5 o'clock the little squadron got under way and steamed down Long Island sound, the Galveston in the lead, followed closely by the Dolphin and Mayflower. The vessels are expected to arrive at Portsmouth Monday.

### WAGON OVERTURNS

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. H. B. Hensinger was instantly killed in a mountain accident 15 miles from here. A fishing party had been at Cloud's Peak and were returning, coming down the East slope of the Big Horn mountain which is a steep incline, the wagon upset twice with its five occupants. Two jumped, but Mrs. C. B. Williams and Ralph Ensigner remained in the wagon and were badly hurt. Mrs. Hensinger's neck was broken and her body badly crushed. She is from Sedalia, Mo.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Seattle 1, Los Angeles 6.  
Tacoma, Aug. 5.—Tacoma 4, San Francisco 0.  
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Portland 2, Oakland 1.

### TO HONOR FRANKLIN.

New York, Aug. 5.—A movement having for its object an adequate commemoration in this city of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin next January, has been inaugurated among various societies of New York.

## ARCHBISHOP IS ILL

### HAS YELLOW FEVER

#### Archbishop of Diocese of New Orleans Afflicted.

### GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE

#### Marine Hospital Service Will Institute Fight Against Disease Monday—Yellow Fever Situation at New Orleans Now Slightly Improved.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The fever report to 6 P. M. is as follows: New cases, 30; total, 505; deaths today, 8; total, 97; new subfoci, 15; total subfoci, 91. Among the cases today is that of Archbishop Capelle of the Catholic diocese of New Orleans.

His residence, while not in the original infected area is not far distant from it. The archbishop is reported to be doing well tonight. It is also asserted at the city board of health tonight that the marine hospital service will take charge of the local fever situation Monday.

The small number of new cases was counterbalanced by the new of new foci, which equals half of the total cases reported for the day, showing that the original point of infection is no longer the main center.

### MAY MEAN TERMINAL.

#### Options to Block of Seattle Tidelands Secured.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—The Post-Intelligencer tomorrow will say:

J. A. Paine, said to be representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has secured options to block 335 of the Seattle tidelands. The property adjoins several blocks purchased by Paine and McLaren in the name of J. T. Woodward a year ago, when several miles of the Tacoma tidelands were purchased simultaneously. Block 335 is the key to the terminal situation in Seattle.

Mr. Paine declines to divulge the names of his principals.

### BOYCOTT AT YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, Aug. 4.—The boycott against America has started here, the Chinese refusing to handle freight on the Pacific Mail Steamer Manchuria, for Hongkong. The Chinese will hold a meeting tomorrow to organize the movement.

### TAFT PARTY AT MANILA.

#### Arrival the Occasion of Great Demonstration and Pageant.

Manila, Saturday, Aug. 5.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived here on the steamship Manchuria this morning. The arrival was made the occasion of a gorgeous water pageant. Governor-general Wright, Major-general Corbin and Rear-admiral Train, with their staffs, and an official reception committee met the party when the Manchuria entered the harbor. The battleship Ohio fired the regulation salute for the secretary of war. After the party left the steamship they proceeded to the governor-general's residence, where an official welcome was made and where the golden keys of the city were presented to Secretary Taft.

### FIRE WINNEMUCCA.

#### Nevada Town Visited by Conflagration Which Does Much Damage.

Winnemucca, Aug. 5.—A disastrous fire swept through the business section of Winnemucca today burning 16 business houses and inflicting damage, variously estimated from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The town will be in darkness for several days on account of the damage to the electric light system.

### CAPE BRETON RECORD.

Sydney, Aug. 5.—In the summer carnival sports here today Simon P. Gillis of New York threw the 12-pound hammer 192 feet and 5 inches. This, it is claimed, beats the record by four feet and three inches, and the record will be applied for.

## VALDEZ-SEWARD CABLE FINISHED

### Alaskan City is Now Connected With the Outer World

#### Cable Between Valdez and Seward Is Connected Up—Messages Relayed to Valdez, from Sitka, and to Seward from the Former Place.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Seward, Alaska, is finally connected with the outer world with telegraphic communication. The signal corps cable between that place and Valdez, Alaska, was connected up this morning.

With the completion of the Seward-Valdez cable the government has now about 2,300 miles of cable in Alaskan waters.

Messages for Seward over the new cable have to be relayed twice. Going north from Seattle, the first break is at Sitka, where there is a relay to Valdez. At that point the message is repeated to the operator at Seward.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 5.—Oregon and Washington: Sunday, fair and continued warm.

## DISAFFECTION EXISTS IN TELEGRAPHERS' RANKS

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—At the end of the fourth day of the telegraphers' strike on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways the officials of the road declare the strike is practically a closed incident. According to information given out at the general offices more than 80 per cent of the strikers on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are now supplanted with agents, the number claimed to be sufficient to tide over traffic until the remaining places can be filled.

Trains reached the Union station in St. Paul with greater regularity and promptness than during the previous 24 hours. A bulletin in the office at the station reports all Great Northern trains practically on time.

Superintendent Beamer at Spokane today wired General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific that Strike Chairman Haney of the Idaho division had given out a statement in which he declared the strike was already a failure. President Perham of the telegraphers admitted disaffection and said he had discharged Haney from the union.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—The strike situation remains practically the same as reported yesterday. Trains are all reported working as close to schedule as under ordinary circumstances.

The situation all along the lines of both roads is represented by the officials as improving.